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**interviews w/ velocipede  
rev. xerxes  
tom spencer**

**typical record reviews  
flashy guest columns  
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due to the excessive demand, asshole is now weekly.  
in two months i'll have more issues than you, jerk. back  
orders and subscriptions are available for stamps. write  
to po box 3183 kent oh. 44240. oh yeah, eat shit.

your silly editor

- with new wife.





this interview was conducted question by question through the mail with rev. john xerxes. the process took three months, but the application of thought between each question and answer gives a true explanation of xerxes the undaunted. considered priceless

to the cleveland music scene, john is mostly known for his groupie-esque connection to such cleveland favorites as the dazze band and nine inch nails. you'll hear alot more from this lad, yes.



## john xerxes misanthrope

a- so, what's your claim to fame?

jx- i was acquitted, the insanity charge.

a- and you quit your reliable library job. do you regret this? col. parker said this decision was rash.....

jx- i don't regret, i just want to dye my hair blue and skate.

a- the tour with the kill city babies is coming up - what are your plans? what name will you perform under?

jx- either jake and the fat man or micronot. i bought an amish hat and a sun dress, i'm going to wear these two together and pick up chicks.

a- tell me about micheal stanley.

jx- i brought him beer in the studio, this was before the 'he can't love you like i love you' sessions. then they replaced me with the young asian boy.

a- who was later found hung in....

jx- ...the bathroom of the big egg - they say his colon was missing.



look for xerxes on tour this summer with the kill city babies. selected dates. free kisses.



# letters!

who discovered the strongsville full pipes? Was it you?

-Little rich.

Rich-

let's not push it, shall we? To rediscover who uncovered the pipes we must travel back, no, forget it, yeah it was me, I mean, I know i'm full of shit some times but, honestly.

-Ass

So asked me to write a column for his zine, because every column written for some one else's publication must begin, "so blah blah asked me to blah blah his blah.." see, if I really wanted to make a point i'd have skipped right over the introduction all together, but that's the problem with me, always wanting to eat my candy without unwrapping it, undone by impatience, I can't be implicit, whatever you do don't engage me in genital rubbing interchanges.

-Fritz fries.

Fritz,

you'r face is not a common face, for it is a face i've faced in many other faces world wide. Hey look, dave sockeye.

-Ass.



dear sir or madame,

once when I was four years old I ate a roll of caps and had to be rushed to the emergency room. When I got there all the doctors were sexy vampire girls who wanted to kiss me a whole lot. Then I was a pirate with a very long and waxy looking member. What do you dream about?

- february blister.

Feb-

it is this sort of surrealism that I find insufferable and trite. You probably like robert wiliams.

-Ass

*Dear ass, although I'm not beside you today, I am always with you in spirit. Paul, Loren & Jonathan's hearts are with you too and always. When I read the following poem, I thought of you. Let me share it with you.*

*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to break down and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance.*

*Why is it that a man is not completely born until he dies?*

*Why then should we grieve for our dearly beloved Ronnie?*

*He has 4 wonderful children that will carry his spirit into others' lives. Ron started out, himself, as a strong, energetic, ambitious and loving kiddo. As he matured, he encountered several unfortunate obstacles that had a negative effect on him mentally and physically.*





# even more letters!

We lost sight of the real necessities in life to be happy and well. Instead he had pain and suffering and many difficulties, especially after his heart attack. I believe each day was a challenge for him. He tried to carry on, to be able to be an integral part of everyone's life that he loved. The reality is that Ronnie's spirit will live on in all of our strong bodies, as he has touched the hearts of all of us who loved him very much. How difficult this painful year has been for all. But I know Ronnie has been touched by your courage, your caring, and your unrelenting devotion. You have all been of tremendous assistance to our loving Mom, Grandma, and friends - Anne but also to all of Ron's beautiful children Mary, Adam, Carly and Brent. Losing Ronnie has meant, among many things, that the remaining family must now come together. We all feel the loss differently. He was a different person for each of us. But a year has passed and we all share the commonality of grief; now we are forced to reflect on what

we've lost & what the loss means to us. I cannot say how my kind brother, Dennis should feel, nor can I expect my loving Mother's bereavement to echo mine. Carly, Brent, Maria, Adam, Nicki, Rhonda, and Alison - all must feel a sense of loss in a different way. However, understanding these feelings will help us heal.

I do hope this inevitable loss brings us all closer together (for Ronnie's sake).

Ronnie: You were a wonderful, worthy, genuine, and lovable person. I wish you had appreciated that about yourself. No one has ever been, or ever will be, quite like you. You were an individual, an original and all those things that made you uniquely you are deserving of love and praise.

Ronnie, your sister and friend I wish you peace, pleasant dreams, and most of all love. For you never really died, as long as I live - for you live on in my heart forever. Love, Marlene

To: Jay Leno, The Tonight Show  
From: Jim Kline  
Re: Jokes for the monologue  
Date: March 1, 1994

You know what today is? National Sportsmanship Day. Really. And it's got some really neat rituals too. For example, on National Sportsmanship Day, Tonya Harding comes out of seclusion, and if she sees a reporter from "Inside Edition" (a subpoena), there are 6 more weeks of denials.

Tonya Harding returned to the United States on Monday and was greeted at the airport in Portland by 200 screaming fans...Well, actually one fan and 199 lawyers serving subpoenas.

By now, you've heard about this big spy case. CIA officials say they didn't suspect this Aldrich Ames guy was being paid off because he claimed the \$540,000 in cash he used to buy a house came from his wife's family in Columbia...Oh sure, who could possibly be suspicious of huge shipments of cash from Columbia!

It was Chelsea Clinton's 14th birthday the other day. There was no big celebration, they just had a few young girls sleep over at the White House...continuing a tradition begun during the Kennedy Administration.

Well, the Brady Bill 5 day waiting period went into effect on Monday, which of course means that come Saturday night, everybody better duck.

John Bobbitt is dating again and some reports claim he may even be getting married. Hey John, here's a little advice: during the reception, when your removing the brides garter, it may be a good time to check for concealed weapons.

Speaking of sports, a Korean-born pitcher, Chan Ho Park, is trying out with the Dodgers, but he's having some problems learning American skills. For example, he still bows to his catcher when he should grab himself and spit.

MCI has announced that it's getting into wireless communication systems. Oh great, now they can annoy me to switch even when I'm in my car.

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JESSICA YATES, DAVID GADDIS **ROW 3:** CHARNITA WILLIAMS, ANDY KURT YUE, DARNISE WYNN, EMILY PHILLIPS, CRYSTAL TAYLOR, KERRI KAMALISHA DOWLEN, COURTNEY HARRISON, JAMIL JONES



So, Derek wants me to write a column for this little thing. Well, before I came here, I sat in the drive thru line at Taco Bell for about 25 minutes, much to my entertainment of watching two car loads of drunk athletic types. The second car was a little slow in moving forward. Hence, the one person behind him got mad and cut him off. That stirred up a little drunken commotion, but they eventually accepted their tardiness. Quite a few felt they needed to walk and talk from car to car. I could see a fight in their eyes. Most of the other patrons in the drive thru line (about 10 ) were much older and mostly female (I posses no knowledge of such a semi-coincidence. An after-meeting meal, perhaps?) Therefore, these were no competition for these men. A neglected looking athletic-type in front of me noticed that I was smoking a cigarette after I revved up my engine to keep it flowing. At first I thought he thought I was fucking with him, or trying to show how cool I am by revving up my engine really loudly (a common practice for them). He stepped out of his car and approach my window with a stupid, kiss-ass look on his face. I thought at first, "This guy actually wants to fuck with me. Why? Oh, but of course he's got nothing to lose. He has 8 of his buddies in that bronco over there." As I prepare for an argument, he comes to my window with that stupid, kiss-ass look on his face, all sorrowful like, "It's cool dude..." He appeared somewhat intimidated by me. (It must be my huge as fuck , cool as fuck, rock-n-roll love machine Chevy Astro van, yeah...) He asked me for a cigarette, all kiss-assy. I gave him one. Then, all kiss-assy, asks for a light. I lit it for him. I know what's up. I don't let strangers borrow my lighter and light up for themselves. He said, "Thanks." I did not speak at all to him. No smile. Nothing. I was hungry and my leg was tired of holding down the brake pedal and I was tired of watching his buddies run around like they owned the Taco Bell drive thru. The neglected guy, puffing his newfound cigarette as if it were his first time, went back into his car. I waited. I waited. I waited. They got their food. I waited. I got my food and drove off to the urban vanishing point in my huge as fuck, cool as fuck, rock-n-roll love machine Chevy Astro van with Kinko's as my destination. Then I realized that they forgot my to give me my **drink**... shit.

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## GUEST COLUMNIST DEAN ESCALATOR

does something smell like burning plastic?



# LOCAL RECORD MAKER LIKES PICNICS!

tom spencer is a prominent local record maker who lives in the kent area. soon he'll be moving. this interview will tell you to where.



a- so tom, where you movin' to?

ts- hollywood, as soon as my lease expires in august.

a- what are you doing now?

ts- hangin' out.

a- are you working?

ts- yeah, i carve tombstones at a monument factory.

a- what shift?

ts- 8-4:30; the shit shift.

a- who calls it that?

ts- everyone.

a- even dave neeson?

ts- no, i don't think so.

a- but you said...

ts- well not everyone.

a- most everyone?

ts- yeah.

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a- who can you fool some of the time?

ts- all of the people.

a- so then, dave neeson too?

ts- in that case, yes.

a- do you like picnics?

ts- yes.



## **VELOCIPEDE DRUMMER ALSO LIKES PICNICS!**

**Jamie Stillman play drums in velocipede,  
but would really like to play bass.**

**a- are there any new recordings in the works?**

**js- we have 250 new songs, and we removed jeff.**

**a- why?**

**js- he's in jail.**

**a- he burnt down a house or something?**

**js- yeah, three years.**

**a- is that a local jail?**

**js- no, it's in lorain.**

**a- would you rather play something else besides  
drums?**

**js- yeah, bass.**

**a- do you have anything planned for the slant 6  
show?**

**js- we're going to try to pick them up. and steal  
their van.**

**a- and have a picnic?**

**js- yeah, we like picnics.**

**can you guess the reoccurring theme in this  
issue?**

- a. moths**
- b. rock and roll fantasy**
- d. elderly**



**harriet the spy/grain split**



# **reviews record**

**i have yet to hear this, but when i get home,  
i'll put it on.**

**lou reed's metal machine music  
i've told alot of people i own this record  
but the fact is, i've never even heard it.  
whatta jerk, huh?**

**smoking popes - get fired  
we have this at home, but i haven't listened  
to it. i probably won't.**

**GBH - live 1991  
i've heard alot about this, but i've never heard it.**

**the fall - 15 ways  
what a good band.**



volkswagen a go-go!